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Another Letter from the Tourist at Athens.

Below is a copy of another letter received by D. S. Shellbarger, from E. O. Smith:

ATHENS, GREECE, April 1890.

Dear D. S. Shellbarger:

I wrote you some time ago a letter from Rome, where we stayed four weeks, and since then we spent the same amount of time at Athens. From there we came by rail to Brindisi, and took a steamer for Patras, Greece, and stopped at the island of Corfu. There our eyes were dazzled by the sight of the American flag aloft on our new steamer, and we were very much pleased to see it. We were very much surprised to find that the American flag was not only flying at the masthead, but also on the funnels. We were very much surprised to find that the American flag was not only flying at the masthead, but also on the funnels.

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one at Pisa, is built entirely of marble, beautifully variegated in color. The roof at Milan is ornamented by 100 turrets and the church has many statues, representing as many as 100 saints. A distinguishing feature of all the large cities of Italy are the cathedrals of immense size and grandeur, but I was struck with the visible disproportion between them and their congregations. The Santa Maria in a place containing 25 marble steps, said to have been brought from Jerusalem and to have been the stairs to the court of Pilate and that Jesus of Nazareth walked over them, after his mock coronation, when the blood trickled from the wounds made from the crown of thorns and stained these steps. These steps were brought to Rome by the Emperor Constantine. It is taught and believed by the faithful that by ascending these stairs on one's knees will secure an indulgence for 100 years. So numerous have been these ascensions that it became necessary to protect the steps by wooden coverings. When we were there they were crowded with devotees ascending on their knees and stopping to kiss the steps. It is said that Martin Luther made the ascent last year, when he suddenly arose and walked down. He said that a voice whispered to him that the just shall live by faith. We were presented with two tickets, through the kindness of the Rev. Father, who was a friend of the author of the book, to visit the Vatican and his holiness. Of course neither knew how wicked I was and so I did not impose on good nature, and another reason was that my swallow tail was not in proper condition. So I gave my ticket to a younger member of the family and she was present and was greatly gratified by the honor.

Whatever Catholicism has been in the past one thing is its favor is the high moral tone and the high regard for the individual. It is everywhere I have been and seen them. It is a new Rome, differing much from the Rome of the dark ages. I am of the opinion that Romanism is being affected and benefited by the progressive spirit of this age and that there will in the end be a new Romanism take the place of the old.

We were at the King's palace in Rome and passed through his line apartments. We afterwards saw the King and Queen and their son, the heir apparent. They are popular with the people of the country and Italy is experiencing the good influences of a better government and is rising to prominence among the nations, but they are borne down by an enormous task. The triple alliance, which is the basis of the present government, is being affected and benefited by the progressive spirit of this age and that there will in the end be a new Romanism take the place of the old.

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